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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki KARIYA

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 09/763,200

Examiner: Lopez

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Docket No.: 108650

For: GLASS PLATE MANUFACTURING METHOD, GLASS PLATE
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On May 7, the Examiner telephoned the undersigned to assert a Restriction Requirement. An election was required between group I, claims 1-8 and 10-14; or group II, claims 9 and 15.

On May 13, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner and orally elected group I, claims 1-8 and 10-14. The election was made with traverse because no adequate reasons for the Restriction Requirement exist as of yet on the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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